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In re U.S. Patent Application of  
ANNO et al.

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Examiner  
Chung, David Y.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, the period response to which has been extended to expire on April 10, 2004, with a three-month extension with appropriate fee filed herewith. Please amend portions the above identified application as follows: